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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

On December 20, 2006, we filed a copy of prior art reference FR 2 278 705. A computer-generated English translation of the same is attached for the Examiner's consideration. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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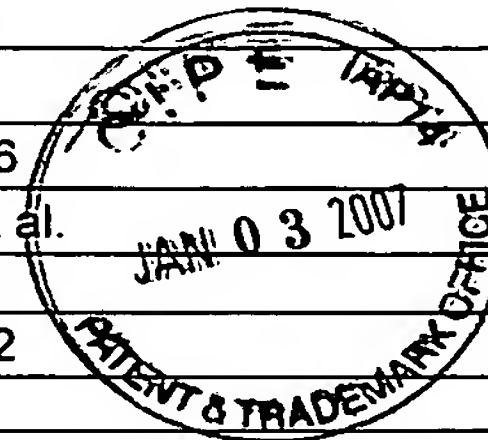
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